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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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APPLICANT: Norton Spiel, et al
SERIAL NO.: 10/003,028
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TITLE: COIL SPREADER FOR SPIRAL BINDING MACHINE

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RESPONSE AND TRANSMITTAL TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated December 19, 2001 Applicant hereby submits the following:

A check in the amount of \$435.00, based upon small entity status,

A Check in the amount of \$55.00 for a one month extension

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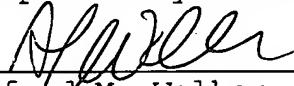
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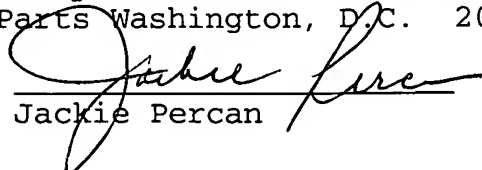
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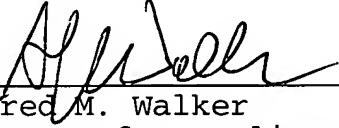
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension from February 19, 2002 to March 19, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts dated December 19, 2001.

Dated: March 8, 2002: Respectfully submitted,


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